# COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES 114<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

"Investigating the Appropriate Role of NEPA in the Permitting Process."

June 22, 2016

For Individuals:
Name: Address: Email Address: Phone Number:
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:
Name: Kimberly Williams Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Nunamta Aulukestai Business Address: Business Email Address: Business Phone Number:
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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:
1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume. Attached.
2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.
None.
3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

None.



# **Education:**

Master of Public Administration Tribal Co-Management, University of Alaska, Anchorage. 1997

Bachelor of Science Biological Sciences, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1995

# **Work Experience:**

#### Nunamta Aulukestai 5/2010 to Present

**Executive Director** 

- Manage Office and staff including all funding and grant reporting requirements for the office.
- Communicate with federal and state agencies on Nunamta Aulukestai's role in sustainable development and what that means to shareholders and tribal members of member villages.
- Partner with other organizations that enhance Nunamta Aulukestai's mission to protect the air, land, and water for future generations.
- Coordinate with other partners and make presentations regarding Nunamta Aulukestai and the voices from the region.
- Work with Board of Directors of 10 Member Village Corporations and 10 Member Tribal Governments to plan the direction of Nunamta Aulukestai.
- Travelled in-region, statewide, nationally, and internationally for Nunamta Aulukestai.
- Oversee hire of staff.

# Bristol Bay Native Association 12/23/2009 to 5/20/2010

**SILC Coordinator** 

- Develop and coordinate the activities of the Independent Living Center.
- Hosted statewide DHHS personnel in Dillingham and brought them to New Stuyahok to visit with elders.

#### University of Alaska Fairbanks 09-2000 to 01-2010

Program Director, Alaska Tribal and Technical Assistance Center 06/30/2007 to 1/5/2010

- Develop training and technical assistance program to serve Tribes in Alaska on transportation issues. Teach courses in fiscal management.
- Hosted Federal Highway Administration Personnel from DC and Alaska in Bristol Bay Region moving them from Newhalen, Iliamna, Nondalton, Ekwok, New Stuyahok, Koliganek, Dillingham, Aleknagik, Manokotak, King Salmon and Naknek. Part of the trip included travel by boat along the Nushagak River communities.

Assistant Professor, Tribal Management, Interior Aleutian Campus 11/2005 to 06/30/2007

- Taught statewide courses in Tribal Finance Applications.
- Advised students on path to graduation.
- Oversaw and taught courses in tribal natural resource management that included focus on Traditional Knowledge and Western Science, including State of Alaska Board of Fish process.

# Land and Renewable Resources Coordinator, Bristol Bay Campus 2003 - 10/2005

- Managed the development of land and renewable resource conferences with regional focus and discussion formats: Sustaining Our Future While Encouraging Responsible Development in Dillingham with over 100 participants in 2004 and Mining and Sustainable Resources with over 200 people in attendance in 2005 in Newhalen, Alaska.
- Facilitated course development on *Fish and Mining Coexist?* in 2005 that was piloted in Naknek and Dillingham.

# Assistant Professor, Cooperative Extension, 2001 - 2002

- Assigned to the Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) as the land resource agent.
- Facilitated community planning workshops with staff from TCC in four lower Yukon communities.

# Assistant Professor, Marine Advisory Program, SFOS 2000 - 2001

- Served as the agent for the Marine Advisory Program in Dillingham, Alaska.
- Worked with fishing industry, local residents, local organizations, and researchers on marine issues.
- Organized a Bristol Bay Salmon Symposium, which brought together fishery biologists and oceanographers from California, Washington, and Alaska to discuss current research on salmon in Dillingham.
- Attended Board of Fish Meeting in Anchorage to assist and provide support to fisherman on their public testimony before the Board of Fish.

# Alaska Sea Otter & Steller Sea Lion Commission, 1996 - 2000

#### **Executive Director**

- Set research priorities including a high priority for contaminant analysis. Developed protocol for scientists to access samples for research studies from over 200+ sea otter subsistence harvested biological samples.
- Prepared and implemented the project plans for the first Alaska Sea Otter Commission comanagement agreement under Section 119 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- Represented the Commission at statewide and national meetings regarding sea otter research.
- Directed the day to day operations of the Commission including its contracts and communication with government agencies and 85 Tribes.

#### Alaska Federation of Natives, 12/94 - 3/95

Part-time Research Assistant

- Contract with Alaska Federation of Natives to plan, develop, and coordinate many experts: elders, parents, students, school board members, teachers and academia both on regional and statewide level for Native Ways of Knowing in Science for the Bristol Bay Region.
- Coordination included research and a final report on relevant projects which fit within Native Ways
  of Knowing in Science project.

# **Other Related Qualifications:**

Board member, Bristol Bay Native Corporation, 2015 to present Board member, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, 2016 to present, 2005 to 2010

Council Member, Curyung Tribal Council, 1986 - 1989; 1991 - 1993; 2003 – 2013; 2015 to present

Board member, Choggiung Limited, 2004 - 2007

School Board Member, Dillingham City School District, 2003 – 2015

Graduate, Training Without Walls, 1997

Certificate, Alaska Native Leadership Project, Alaska Native Foundation, 1985